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ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 13TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

U.S. Congresswoman Allyson Y. Schwartz, 13th District of Pennsylvania

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Dear friend,

I would like to share some good news for the families of the 13th district. Yesterday, August 10, President Bush signed the national highways plan into law. This bill outlines federal spending over the next six years on the nation's highways and other transportation priorities.

This is an important job creation plan for the nation and for Montgomery County and Philadelphia. In this plan, I was able to secure \$42 million for critical local transportation and infrastructure projects throughout the 13th district.

These projects will help to create jobs, strengthen communities, and increase economic development.

The \$42 million in funding I was able to secure will directly support numerous projects in the 13th district, ranging from street safety improvements to advancing the redevelopment of the north Delaware riverfront.

It was very important to me to hear firsthand from local and state officials and my constituents on what transportation issues in Philadelphia and Montgomery County could benefit from federal support. The projects I included in the bill are vital to the economic strength of our area.

Please visit my Web site www.house.gov/Schwartz for details on the projects I have delivered for the 13th district.

Please know that my constituents are at the heart of my work.

Best wishes,

Representative Allyson Y. Schwartz

Transportation Projects Representative Schwartz is Delivering for Her District

- \$8 million for the construction of low-impact, spine

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roadway serving the North Delaware Riverfront corridor, City of Philadelphia.

- \$8 million for the development and construction of bicycle and pedestrian trails and access links along North Delaware Riverfront.
- \$3.2 million for safety improvements to Roosevelt Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia.
- \$3.2 million to deploy an Intelligent Transportation System along I-476 Pennsylvania Turnpike NE Ext/PA-309 and I-76 Schuylkill Expressway in Montgomery County. Funds would be used to coordinate signals and install message signs and cameras.
- \$1.6 million for street improvements in the Town of Abington. Funds would be used to construct sidewalks on Edgehill Road and Tyson Avenue, to upgrade traffic signals along Huntingdon Pike, and to replace the Susquehanna Road Bridge.
- \$4 million to make improvements to SEPTA's Glenside and Jenkintown station parking garages.
\$1 million for street improvements to Torresdale Avenue from Harbison Avenue to Cottman Avenue, City of Philadelphia.
- \$1 million for street improvements to Frankford Avenue from Cottman Avenue to Harbison Avenue, City of Philadelphia.
- \$520,000 for street improvements in the Borough of Ambler. Fund would be used to upgrade pedestrian sidewalks and install traffic signals along Butler, Maple, and Lindenwood Avenues.
- \$1 million to make improvements to York Road in the Borough of Hatboro.
\$720,000 to make improvements to Mill Street in the Borough of Lansdale. Funds would be used to buy utilities and construct sidewalks.
- \$2 million to reconstruct PA 309 from Greenwood Avenue to Welsh Road. Funds would be used to repave the roadway, lengthen the acceleration and deceleration lanes, widen the roadway's shoulders, replace signs and guide rails, and improve the drainage system.
- \$640,000 to make improvements along Main Street in the Borough of Lansdale. Funds would be used to construct and improve pedestrian walkways and sidewalks.
- \$1.8 million for street improvements to Ridge Pike, Joshua Road, Germantown Pike, and Bethlehem Pike in Whitemarsh Township.
- \$800,000 for improvements to Bethlehem Pike from Valley Green Road to South of Gordon Lane in Springfield Township.
- \$100,000 for street improvements along North Broad Street in the Borough of Hatfield.
- \$800,000 for street improvements to Old York Road in the Borough of Jenkintown.
- \$1.2 million for street improvements in Upper Dublin Township.
- \$300,000 for street improvements in Upper Gwynedd

Township.

- \$480,000 for street improvements to Skippack Pike (Rte 73) in Whitpain Township.



U.S. Representative Schwartz meets with Carl W. Guentz, president of the Lansdale Borough Council and Lansdale Mayor Michael DiNunzio to present two checks totaling \$1.36 million for transportation projects in Lansdale.

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